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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA PRESS ON RICHARD VISIT

1. BOTSWANA PRESS GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO RICHARD VISIT TO GABORONE. JANUARY 5 DAILY NEWS REPORTS PREVIOUS DAY S AIRPORT ARRIVAL PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH RICHARD DIPLOMATICALLY SAID THAT HE REGARDS THE ADVICE OF PRESIDENT KHAMA AND THE INFLUENCE OF BOTSWANA AS VERY IMPORTANT . HE SAID HE IS NEITHER TOO OPTIMISTIC NOR TOO PESSIMISTIC AND THAT IT UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD ATTEND FORTHCOMING FRONT-LINE MEETING.

2. JANUARY 6 DAILY NEWS FEATURED FRONT-PAGE PHOTOS OF RICHARD WITH PRESIDENT KHAMA AND EXTAFF MINISTER MOGWE. RICHARD TOLD NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE AND KHAMA HAD HELD SYMPATHETIC DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH PRESIDENT HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON GENEVA CONFERENCE AND ON RICHARD S TALKS WITH KAUNDA, SMITH AND VORSTER. RICHARD WAS ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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ASKED ABOUT BRITISH INTENTIONS IN EVENT U.N. RESOLUTION CALLED FOR U.N. PEACE-KEEPING FORCE. HE REPLIED THAT BRITISH RESPONSE DEPENDS ON WHAT KIND OF RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THEY ARE PASSED .

3. RICHARD NOTED THAT A MAJOR CONCERN, PARTICULARLY AMONG RHODESIAN WHITES, IS WHETHER INTERIM GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT

CESSATION OF THE WAR. HE REITERATED THAT U.K. PREPARED TO PLAY
MAJOR ROLE IN RHODESIA BUT WILL NEVER USE FORCE TO SETTLE THE
PL PROBLEM.
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